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This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of

Applicant(s): Buch-Rasmussen et al.

Title: Cassette for storing and insertion of solid medicine

- $\underline{7}$ pages of specification $\underline{1}$ page of abstract
- 1 sheet of drawing
- <u>3</u> sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney
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